

THE WEATHER

Probably Rain or Snow Tonight and Wednesday. Colder Tonight.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	87 3/4
Copper	24 1/2
Lead	51 1/2
Quicksilver	51.05

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ITALIANS RETREATING

RUMORS OF EARLY PEACE ARE SPREAD IN EUROPE

JAPAN AND U.S. ARRIVE AT AN UNDERSTANDING

Lansing Tells How Mutual Suspensions Fostered By Huns Are Dispelled

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Japan and the United States have reached a complete agreement in regard to China and have arrived at a clear understanding concerning military, naval and economic co-operation in the war. Secretary Lansing today made public notes exchanged between him and Viscount Ishii, formally recording an agreement recognizing that Japan has a special interest in China, but pledging the independence and territorial integrity of the republic and reaffirming the doctrine of the open door for commerce and industry. Secretary Lansing said that unquestionably there has been developing between the people of the two countries a feeling of suspicion regarding the motives inducing the activities of the other in the Far East, which, if unchecked, threatened a serious situation. He

asserted the Germans, whose government desired to alienate the two countries, fostered and encouraged by a campaign of falsehood the "attitude of constraint and doubt thus created." In a few days the propaganda of years has been undone and both nations are now able to see how near they came to being led into the trap so skillfully set. The understanding, outlined by Lansing and confirmed by Ishii in order to silence the mischievous reports that have been circulated, says "the governments of the United States and Japan recognize that territorial propinquity creates special relations between the two countries, and, consequently, the government of the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in that part to which her

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S. AMERICAN POLITICAL BALANCE IS THREATENED BY ARGENTINA

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Echoes of German efforts to disturb the political balance in South America were seen by state department officials in unofficial reports from Buenos Aires that an alliance between Chile and Argentina was being negotiated.

All information reaching the department indicates the improbability of any such radical realignment, but it was regarded as possible that Count Von Luyburg, the expelled German diplomat, had taken advantage of a recent diplomatic controversy between Chile on the one hand and Bolivia and Peru on the

other to set at work forces which might weaken the solidarity of Latin America. The Argentine foreign office is given credit in South America for averting by mediation a conflict over disputes arising from the retention by Chile of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, taken from Peru in 1878, and the insistence of Bolivia upon an outlet to the Pacific. However, the incident is not regarded here as having been of sufficient importance to warrant an assumption of an alliance between Chile and Argentina, traditionally separated and allied respectively with Brazil and Peru.

CAMP LEWIS ALIVE WITH VARIED SPORT

(By Associated Press.)

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Nov. 6.—This big national army enclosure is getting to be a regular bee-hive of sports. Inter-regimental football teams have hooked up for a series of 132 games, a big golf tourney has been planned for Thanksgiving day, and baseballs are almost as thick as bullets on the west front.

The medical corps declares it has the best football team because of the presence of many University of Oregon stars in the lineup. The field and track honors to date have been carried off by the 363rd regiment, but they may prove as hard to hold as a 16-inch shell on trouble bent.

CALIF. SHORT OF COAL, TOO.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—The coal shortage is threatening the closing of the Gridley schools.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE MILITARY POWER

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—The president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workers' delegates has requested the Petrograd garrison not to execute military orders ex-

cept those approved and signed by the soldiers' and workers' revolutionary military committee. This is interpreted by the newspapers as an attempt of the Bolsheviks to seize the political power.

GERMANY CHANGES TO DEMOCRACY IS CLAIM

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—"Germany in the space of five days has changed from an autocracy to a democracy while the Teutons were crossing the Tagliamento," declared Mathias Erzberger, Centrist party leader, to the Associated Press. He declared that through the intercession of the foreign minister it was decided to take the parliamentarians into responsible positions and that not only are majority leaders and Chancellor Von Hertling working in complete harmony, but the pact has the full sanction of the emperor.

STATES AND CITIES ARE VOTING TODAY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION AND GOVERNOR CONTESTS TO BE DECIDED.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The quietest political campaign Massachusetts has had in years was brought to a close last night. Governor McCall, Republican, is seeking a third term, opposed by Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat, who also opposed him at the last election.

The only congressional contest is in the sixth district between Wilfred W. Larkin, Republican, and George H. Schofield, Democrat, to succeed Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, who entered the army.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—A statewide prohibition and presidential woman suffrage are questions to be decided by Ohio voters at today's election. Last night marked the close of one of the hardest-fought campaigns the state has ever witnessed and predictions were numerous that neither wets nor dries would carry the election by a big majority.

Suffragists expressed belief that their cause would carry, while anti-suffragists predicted that the issue would be defeated by from 125,000 to 175,000.

Both issues have been twice defeated by Ohio voters.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—Republican opposition to all Democratic nominees for state offices is expected to bring out a heavy vote today in this state. The Republicans are running on a "dry" platform and are attacking the Democratic nominee for governor, Westmoreland Davis, on the charge that he is a "wet" candidate.

U.S. TO SEIZE 10 PER CENT OF COAL

UNCLE SAM TACKLES PROBLEM OF RELIEVING NATION-WIDE FUEL FAMINE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—An order requisitioning for the government 10 per cent of the output of virtually every coal mine in this country will be issued by the fuel administration probably some time today. The coal will be distributed by the government to meet emergency requirements wherever they may arise.

Consumption is keeping pace so closely with production that many parts of the country are feeling the pinch of a coal shortage. Industries essential to the public welfare in many cities face the prospect of closing down and thousands of households have found it impossible to purchase a winter's supply of fuel.

The fuel administration has met the situation as best it could by ordering individual mines to supply emergency needs, but it has been decided that a government pile of "spot coal" will best serve the purpose. Operators will be directed to turn contracts generally to furnish

BERNE MEET TO PREPARE END OF WAR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, NOV. 6.—AN AMSTERDAM DISPATCH SAYS THAT WILD PEACE RUMORS WERE CURRENT IN THE BOURSE YESTERDAY. IT IS REPORTED THE TEUTONS WILL MAKE OFFERS BEFORE DECEMBER IN THE SHAPE OF A PROPOSAL FOR A PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AT BERNE. EACH BELLIGERENT WILL BE ASKED TO SEND TWO DELEGATES. GERMAN SELECTING PRINCE VON VUELOW AND VICE CHANCELLOR HELENFICH.

WAR OR PEACE IS N. Y. ISSUE TODAY

MITCHEL SAYS HE REPRESENTS THE WILSON POLICIES; SOCIALIST OPPOSES.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—This city is voting today in the quadrennial mayoralty election, after a campaign of almost unparalleled bitterness. The four parties claim victory.

The fusionists claimed the re-election of Mitchell by 50,000 plurality. Four women were arrested in disorders on the east side. One was accused of assaulting a policeman after being arrested accused of urging men not to vote. The reserves were called.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—One of the bitterest political campaigns in this city's history came to a close last night with the eyes of the nation looking toward New York because two of the four candidates for mayor have injected war issues which make the outcome of today's election transcend in interest the usual local controversies.

Mayor John P. Mitchell, fusion candidate for re-election, has to a large extent subordinated his fight against Tammany Hall by asserting pro-German influences were working to control the election and declaring himself in complete sympathy with President Wilson's policies.

Morris Hillquit, Socialist, has campaigned openly as a peace advocate. He announced his refusal to purchase Liberty Loan bonds and said frankly that his election must be construed as a mandate to the federal government to begin negotiations to terminate the war.

John P. Hyland, Democratic candidate, who has the support of Tammany Hall and the newspapers of William Randolph Hearst, has disregarded war issues as campaign material, except that he has resented imputations against his loyalty and has based his fight on attacks on the Mitchell administration.

William M. Bennett has centered his campaign on Tammany and the Mitchell regime.

WANTS DRAFT IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—In his message to the eighth Cuban congress, the second period of which opened yesterday afternoon, President Menocal recommended the passage of a law at an early date making military service compulsory throughout the republic.

The 10 per cent desired. It is likely that instructions will accompany the order directing producers to reduce first the contracts of concerns whose output is not required either for war purposes or for domestic requirements.

60 KILLED IN RAID ON TRAIN IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)

JUAREZ, Mexico, Nov. 6.—Sixty guards were killed and a number of passengers robbed, wounded or executed and 110 bars of silver bullion belonging to the American Mining company were stolen when Villa followers dynamited the Mexican Central train south of Chihuahua City Sunday, according to Americans arriving here today.

SATISFACTION WITH PREMIER DOUBTFUL

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—Satisfaction of the liberal elements of the German population and press with the new administration in Germany seems mixed and half way. It is based rather on the assumption that Count Von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, is entering office as the representative of the majority of parliament than upon Von Hertling's personality, and he evidently will last only so long as he conducts his administration as the representative of the majority party.

Count Von Hertling, notwithstanding his age and previous record, has shown pliability and elasticity toward the demands of the majority party which were scarcely expected, and the success of the Von Hertling era will depend largely on the ability of the reichstag majority to hold together and agree on a policy which Von Hertling will be willing and able to represent.

The pan-German movement has answered the appointment of Von Hertling with a straight declaration of war, based on his known and suspected attitude on peace terms and the belief that he is inclined to make peace on a basis which will permit later a reapproachment with the western powers. Count Von Hertling's views on Belgium, however, are not those which the entente powers are considered likely to accept. They were phrased to appear that Belgium's anti-Belgium policy must be altered in favor of Germany, presumably by some checks inconsistent with its full independence.

The reichstag probably will meet November 22 to hear Count Von Hertling outline his policy.

JAPAN SUPPLIES TUNAN MINISTRY WITH ARMS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—(By Mail)—A report that Japan has agreed to furnish the Tunan ministry at Peking with arms to the value of thirty million yen has been published here, but has not been confirmed. The Asahi, representing the opposition to the government, deprecates such an action on the part of the Terauchi ministry as likely to give offense both in America and also in South China.

In government circles, however, it is explained that Tokio is merely helping the Peking authorities to reorganize the Chinese army, not at all with the object of oppressing South China. Furthermore, it is said the United States will supply China with arms if Japan does not do so.

TEUTONS GRAB CROPS.

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 6.—According to Vry Belgie, the German administration in Belgium has decided to appropriate for German use half the entire crop of potatoes, fruit and vegetables. The other half is partly used for extra rations to workmen who are engaged in work for Germany.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

EVACUATE ENTIRE TAGLIAMENTO LINE BEFORE TEUTON ONRUSH

Canadians Make New Gains In Bitter Fighting On The West Front

(By Associated Press.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTER IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 6.—The Italians are methodically retiring to a new line. Cavalry, as a rear guard, is screening the movement and fighting heroically.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The war office announced today the Italians have evacuated the entire line along the Tagliamento to the Adriatic coast. It says conflagrations indicate that the retreating Italians have taken the route through the Upper Italian plain.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—English infantry today attacked the Germans on both sides of Passchendaele and at the Menin-Ypres road.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Reuter's British headquarters dispatch says the Canadians have established themselves at a point 100 yards beyond Passchendaele.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The French broke the German's lines at several points last night and took prisoners. They repulsed a German attack on the Champagne front.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Minister of War Verbovsky has been granted an indefinite leave of absence on an order which relieves his of his office. General Mankovsky will be acting minister temporarily, while Kerensky will have general direction of the department.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Russia is doing her utmost to carry on the war and will continue to do her duty, said Kerensky's secretary, who protested any other interpretation of the premier's recent interview with the Associated Press.

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35,000 COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE AFTER CONVENTION ON NOV. 12TH

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—Whether the 35,000 coal miners of the Southwestern district, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, shall go out on a general strike depends upon the decision of the convention of miners of the district to be held in Kansas City November 12, according to Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America.

The call for the convention was sent out by Mr. Howat yesterday upon his arrival from Washington, where he and other officials of the union of the Southwestern district had been in conference with officials

of the federal fuel administration. Howat instructed the striking miners to return to work immediately and abide by the decision of the convention. About 95 per cent of the 14,000 miners of the Kansas district were out, he said he had been informed. The convention will pass final judgment upon the so-called automatic strike penalty clause which continues to be the chief obstacle in the way of an amicable agreement, Howat explained. He declared that if the convention chose to accept the penalty clause as now worded there would be no strike, but if the convention rejected it the strike date would, in all probability, be set by that body.

BULL VS. BULL.

(By Associated Press.)

CHANDLER, Ariz., Nov. 6.—A wild bull chased William J. Bryan, who was duck hunting in the Pima Indian reservation. Bryan succeeded in reaching a mesquite tree. Others of the party killed the animal.

NO SILVER QUOTATION.

Because the exchange is closed in New York, the big town being busy electing a mayor, there was no silver quotation today.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

BLANCHE SWEET and THOMAS MEIGHAN, in "THE SILENT PARTNER" A Gripping Drama of Loyalty and Business.

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TOMORROW

Madge Kennedy, America's Greatest Stage Comedienne makes her screen debut in "Bibb Mine," the swiftest comedy ever projected on the moving picture screen.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 9:30 Admission 10c and 15c.